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PATENT
Docket No.: 55838US002

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Scott A. Burton

Application No. 09/657,486

Group Art Unit: 3764

Filed: September 8, 2000

Examiner: L. Hamilton

Title: MULTI-LAYER ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	46	Minus	** 55	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	*** 5	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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